



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20127
FSM CONGRESS

September 29th, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-44:

Congressional Act No. 20-44, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO.18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58 AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-27
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ACT NO. 20-44

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-80)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58 and 19-112, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27 and 19-112, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse dates.

6 (1) General provisions.

7 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
15 of the sums appropriated.

16 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia;

3 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds
4 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia;

6 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds
7 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia;

9 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds
10 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia;

12 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
13 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following
15 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

16 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be
17 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

18 (ii) Section 8,(13)(a) through (d) - the
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
20 the respective State Supreme Court;

21 (iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (i) and
22 section 9(14)(p) - the allottee of these funds shall be
23 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
24 Micronesia; and

25 (iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the

1 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
2 College of Micronesia-FSM.

3 (v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these
4 funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

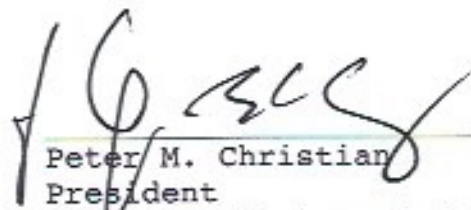
5 (vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these
6 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

7 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
8 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as
9 of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds
10 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse
11 and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)-(y)
12 and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2018.”
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Sept. 29th, 2017


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia